

## BITTER CONTEST COMES TO CLOSE

Democratic State Convention  
In Tennessee Tuesday.

Republicans, United, Will Take Advantage of Schism in Democratic Ranks.

H. CLAY EVANS IN CANDIDATE

Nashville, Tenn., May 28.—The most exciting Democratic gubernatorial campaign ever held in Tennessee has just closed, and on next Tuesday the nominating convention will be held in this city. Gov. John I. Cox is a candidate for another term, and is opposed by Congressman M. R. Patterson, of Memphis. A vigorous campaign, covering the entire state, has been conducted, and many counties over instructions for governor in electing delegates to the state convention. As a result of county contests, opposing delegations, each claiming regularity, will come from a number of counties, and will wash their political linen before the credentials committee. Judge J. R. Bond, of Brownsville, has a small instructed vote for the nomination and may hold the balance of power in the convention, as neither of the two other candidates have sufficient uncontested strength to secure the nomination on the first ballot, although the friends of both claim that they will win, those of Gen. Patterson declaring that their man will be nominated on the first ballot.

The campaign has been one of criminal and recrimination throughout and much sentiment is heard in favor of an outside candidate, so as to harmonize the Democratic party.

### Republican Hopes.

Based their hopes upon the contending spirit that exists in the Democratic ranks, Tennessee Republicans are counting upon success in this state. They have come together upon one candidate—the Hon. H. Clay Evans, former United States pension commissioner, and recently consul general to London, and claim their ability to elect him.

The Republicans will also make a desperate attempt to increase the number of their Tennessee representatives in congress, and may try to elect a Republican legislature. If successful in the last named move, then a Republican senator would naturally follow as successor to Senator Carmack who was recently defeated for renomination by ex-Gov. R. L. Taylor.

### Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex., writes, January 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take."

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### Royal Wedding Thursday.

Spain will be given a new queen Thursday, when Princess Ena of Battenburg, niece of King Edward, will be married to King Alfonso XIII. The ceremony will take place in old church of San Jeronimo, Madrid, and the state ceremonies and popular fete will last until June 8. The program for the week includes a banquet Friday and a flower battle and gala at the opera house Saturday. Representatives of many foreign governments will be present.

### Civil Service Examinations.

More civil service examinations have been authorized for this district. They are: Mechanician, June 20-21, 1906, and Interpreter (Syrian, Greek and Bulgarian) male, Immigration service, June 20, 1906.



### JEWELRY

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### WATCHES

for Ladies and Gentlemen, in gold, silver or gunmetal. Cigarette Cases, Match Boxes, Cigar Cutters, etc. All sorts of dainty pieces of silver for my "Lady's" dressing table.

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## FIREMAN INJURED WITH BLOW OF AX

Captain Elliott Wounds Capt. Jack Slaughter

Former Was Chopping Hole in Blinding Smoke and Did Not See.

SEVERE SCALP CUT RESULT

Capt. Jack Slaughter, of fire company No. 3, Tenth and Clay streets, was seriously injured last night while fighting the Flournoy street fire. He was struck in the head by Capt. Jack Elliott, of company 4, with an ax. The injury was purely accidental, and but for close quarters the affair might have resulted in Slaughter's death.

The captains were working on the west side of the Allen house. The smoke was thick and Elliott had an ax chopping into the floor on the outside to make a place to run the hose. Slaughter was at the time stooping down peering under the house looking for fallen fire brands to locate a hole in the floor.

Elliott was in close quarters and could not see for the smoke. He made a stroke with his ax and struck something soft. There was a warning cry and Slaughter's form rolled out to view.

Captain Slaughter had been struck in the head and was slightly stunned by the blow. He was taken to a nearby house and later to the fire station, where City Physician Bass administered to the injured fireman.

The wound was long and penetrated to the skull. The skull was not fractured, however, Capt. Slaughter was able to remain at the fire station and is better this morning, but still suffering from the effects of the blow.

### W. O. W. EXCURSION.

Well Attended By Orderly Crowd of Illinois Folks.

The W. O. W. excursion from Carbondale was well patronized and brought nearly 800 visitors into Paducah yesterday. The train was run under the auspices of the Cobden, Ill., camp of Woodmen of the World, and arrived between 10:30 and 11 o'clock via Cairo. There were ten coaches and one baggage car, and every coach was crowded. The crowd was orderly and no trouble was reported.

### Qualifications of Senators.

In a recent examination in civics in several universities the average age of the students was 20.6 years, and the following are some of the answers given to a question concerning the qualifications of United States senators:

The predominating qualifications of a United States senator is to be able to tell funny stories for publication and to go to church regular. He should also contain a smattering of law.

They must be 25 years old and have committed no crime of which they have been convicted.

A senator must be a resident of the state which chooses him and an upright citizen. He must be of sound mind.

These answers show the necessity for this study, and we hope that the students who made them will continue to pursue it for several years to come.

### Public Sale of Franchise.

Paducah, Ky., May 7, 1906. I will offer for sale, at the city hall door, on the 30th day of May, 1906, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a. m., a franchise for operating a street railway in the city of Paducah, in accordance with an ordinance recently passed ordering such sale, and in accordance with the terms and conditions reserved in such ordinance.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

O. B. STARKS, Acting Mayor, City of Paducah Ky.

### Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be opened by the Board of Public Works on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 30, 1906, for the construction of concrete sidewalks, curb and gutters on both sides of Jones street from Ninth to Tenth street, and from Tenth to Eleventh street, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the city engineer's office, and in accordance with the ordinance governing same.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
JAS. E. WILHELM, Sec.

Stubbs—"I tell you it takes the Ohio railways for enterprise. Not only have they prior dining trolley cars, but I see they are going to put on a trolley refrigerator car."

Penn—"That's old. I've been riding around in trolley refrigerator cars right here in town for the last ten winters."—Columbus Dispatch.

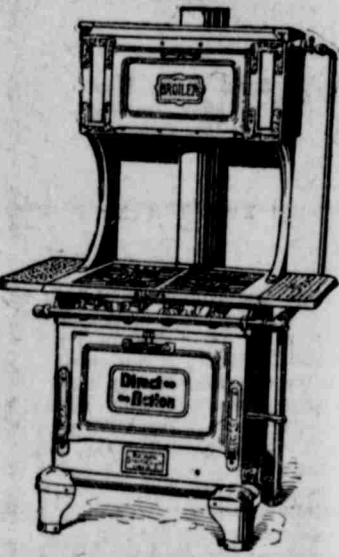
"When did you first notice any indications of incipient insanity in Penn?"

"When he asked me about an old debt he owed me that had been outlawed by lapse of time."

"And when were you convinced that he was violently insane?"

"When he insisted on paying it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

# Free Cooking Lessons



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In order to demonstrate the superior merit of the "Direct Action" Gas Range we have arranged for a series of lectures by

## MISS ELIZABETH CRAIG

a lecturer of national reputation, from the Boston Cooking School, who will prepare a different menu each day this coming week with practical demonstrations and free receipts.

## FREE RANGE

Each and every person visiting our store during the week will be given a FREE chance on a beautiful "Direct Action" Gas Range. Drawing will take place Friday evening at 4 o'clock, June 1. The lucky one must be present at time of drawing.

LECTURES from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. each day. Come whether you need a gas range or not. You will be amply repaid to see and learn her modern methods.

## A FREE RANGE GIVEN AWAY FRIDAY, JUNE 1

During the lecture many delightful dishes will be served. Come and get an elegant lunch and chance on a Range FREE. You are always welcome here. Below we give you only a few of the dainties prepared and served.

### MONDAY MENU

10 a. m.—Entire wheat muffins, lemon queen cake, coffee.  
2 p. m.—Cooking of veal, spinach, timbals, egg garnish, wheat muffins, coffee.

### TUESDAY MENU

10 a. m.—Cooking of breakfast.  
2 p. m.—Ladies' Luncheon: Tomato bouillon, broiled shad, cucumber salad, banana fritters, lemon sauce, coffee.

### WEDNESDAY MENU

10 a. m.—Mix and bake graham bread, sponge cake, coffee.  
2 p. m.—Roast beef, macaroni a la Italian, fig cake, coffee.

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## ON HEALTH BOARD

DR. SIGHTS HAS DECIDED HE WILL REMAIN.

Appointment to Hospital Board of Trustees Does Not Affect Present Position.

Dr. H. P. Sights has been advised that it is not necessary to resign his office in the board of health to become a member of the hospital board, an office to which he was elected last week. He is now a full fledged member of Riverside hospital board. This two offices pay no salary and it is not necessary to qualify and give bond in the hospital office. He will meet with the board at the next regular meeting. Dr. Sights succeeded Dr. J. D. Robertson on this board.

### Saddle Horses at the Top.

From Farmer's Home Journal of May 5, we note that Col. David Castleman of Clifton farm, near Louisville, has sold the 3-year-old saddle stallion "The Moor" No. 1907, to Gen. Wm. Palmer of Colorado Springs for \$7,500.

"Another good sale of Kentucky saddle horses was made in New York this week. The consignment was from Shelby T. Harrison, of Lexington. The top price was \$1,250 for the gelding, Little Acorn. Big Oak brought \$1,025. The pair, Escort and Gallant, sold for \$1,250. Ben Greet brought \$700, Tolu \$900 and Senator \$700."

Also that "At Durand's New York Horse Show, in the saddle class, Partie Palmer won first. She is by Chester Dare No. 19, fourth dam by Duluth." This saddle blood, in its highest perfection, is represented in this section of Kentucky by James M. Lang's horse Rebel Dare No. 1384, by the great Chester Dare, dam by a son of Red Squirrel, second dam by Duluth. Rebel Dare, while the highest bred horse, is also said to be the best saddle horse in Jackson's Purchase.

### Peculiar Hobbies.

Fads and hobbies are synonymous terms. They must be defined as "something to interest one." George Gould has become one of the most rabid polo "fans" in all Christendom. After dealing in 1,000,000 shares of Lackawanna, Deason White used to rush home, over the Wall-street ferry, to study the stars through a giant telescope. George Hardy left his business every afternoon in violent haste to go home and examine bugs through a \$650 microscope.

## FOR STUDY

PHYSICIANS WILL ASK FOR BASEMENT ROOM.

New Academy of Medicine Is Seeking Quarters—Board of Trustees Will Meet.

The library board will meet Tuesday night in called session at the public library. An application will be made by the newly organized Academy of Medicine for the use one night in the week of one of the basement rooms at the library. This organization is composed of professional men of the city and is purely an informal, self-educational undertaking.

In many places these study-classes have been instituted having as their object the mutual advancement of the members in the study of medicine. The physicians meet together and discuss the problems and questions which come up in the practice of medicine, and by comparing ideas are greatly benefited. Dr. McCormack, secretary of the state board of health, emphasized the value of these classes in his address here several weeks ago.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. Horace Rivers, the subject being, "Physiology—Digestion." The organization will have officers, but there is practically no business connected with it, it being what is popularly called a "quiz" class.

### Herbino.

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints.

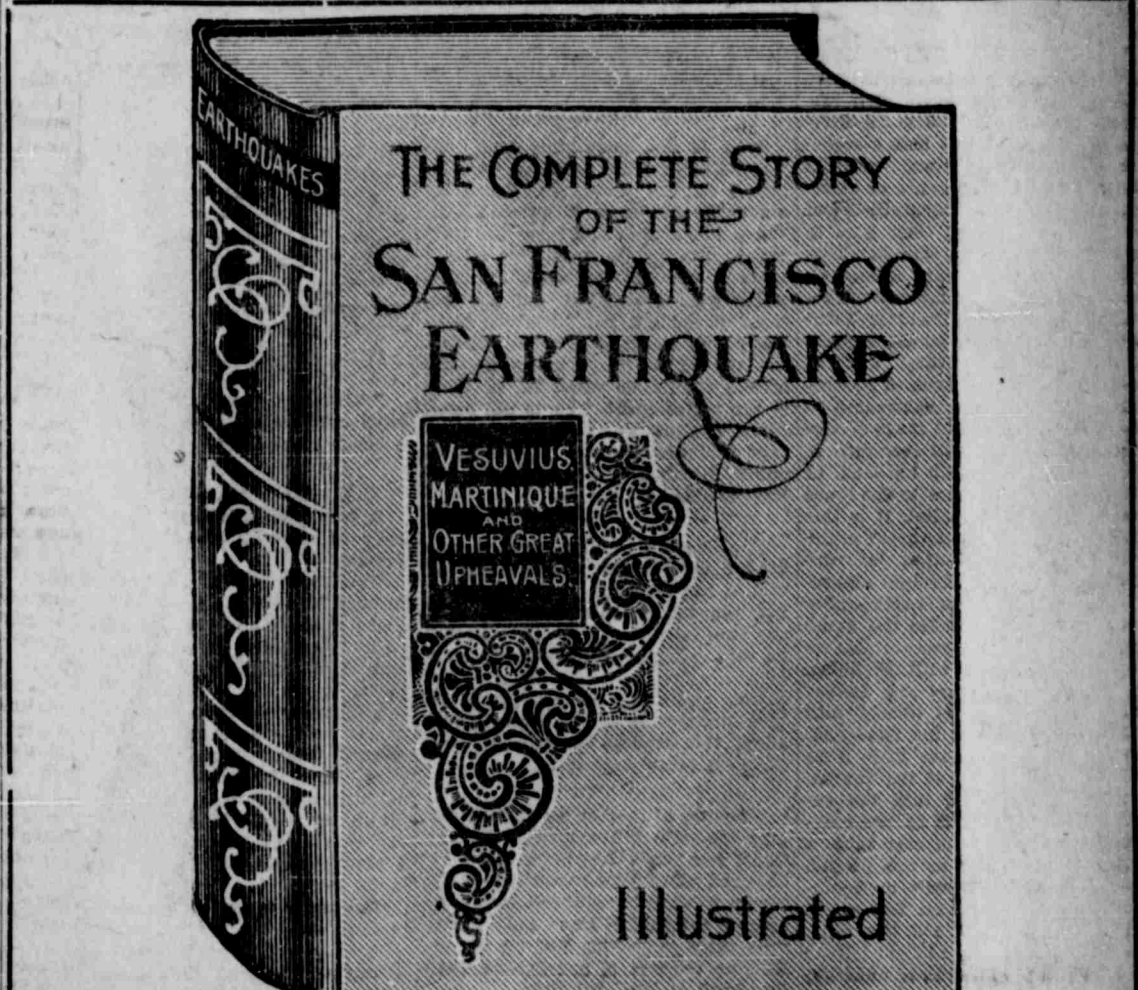
It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: I have used your Herbino in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit.

Sold by Alvey & List.

Uncle—"Who is it you said you were going to marry to reform?"  
Niece—"It's Mr. Banks."  
Uncle—"Indeed! I didn't know he had any bad habits."  
Niece—"Well, his friends say that he is becoming miserly."

Kind Lady—"What do you mean by putting my spoon in your pocket after eating the pudding?"  
Sandy Pikes—"Oh! pardon me, mum; it was force of habit. I was rich once and contracted the souvenir habit."



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### MISTAKES OF RUSSIAN POLICE.

Typical Illustration of the Stupidity of the Czar's Peace Preservers.

The czar's whole bureaucracy for years been so thoroughly detested by all classes of Russians that now it is mainly filled by the least intelligent of the population. And of these the police are the worst. I myself was arrested several times, as so many correspondents are, and I found the police in every instance the most dense of mortals. From my newspaper friends I heard scores of stories about this stupidity, says a writer in The World today. These two are typical.

Some time ago a man threw a bomb at a governor, killed him and

escaped. The government sent all over the empire a placard with two photographs of the assassin, his front view and his profile. And three weeks later a policeman in Western Siberia telegraphed:

"Have captured both criminals and am bringing them to Petersburg!"

At midnight in Petersburg an innocent, peace-abiding professor stood on a bridge staring down into the sluggish waters of the Neva. He was thinking of a rival professor who had a new theory about gravitation.

"That man," said the professor aloud, "is the dullest idiot in Russia."

Instantly a big policeman pounced upon him out of the darkness and without a word began dragging him

off. The poor old professor shook with terror.

"Why am I arrested?" he asked.

"What is my crime?"

"High treason," growled the policeman.

"But why? Why?"

"Oh, don't try to fool me! You called His Imperial Majesty an idiot!"

"Heavens!" cried the horrified professor, the spectacles falling from his nose. "Why should you think I was speaking of the czar?"

The big policeman stopped and looked puzzled.

"The dullest idiot in Russia," he said slowly, searching his memory. "Who else could you have meant?"

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